





RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1872,

TOGETHER WITH A

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.



PORTSMOUTH:

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
ON ACCOUNT OF  
**The City Farm,**

*From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1872.*

BY HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

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EXPENDITURES.

**Labor.**

Paid William H. Nutter	\$249 00
James M. Garland	328 00
William H. Seymour	300 00
George E. Sprowl	233 60
Jeremiah Long	163 50
George Anderson	100 00
Peltiah Moulton	75 00
John Clark	107 00
Wm. L. Philbrick	10 00
John Grant	6 50
Philip Woods	7 50
Charles C. Stevens	15 50
Henry Lord	25 00
Eugene Sheafe	48 43
John Twombly	88 15
Fred F. Whitten	29 50
Winthrop Manson	45 50
William S. Berry	108 34
William Carrigan	26 62
P. Cleary	13 75
A. McDougal	13 75
Samuel Hoyt	58 67
Joseph Stiles	52 56
Abijah Tripp	25 50
Charles Shaw	45 25
John W. Huntress	11 25

Edward W. Foster	85 79
Charles Roberts	36 00
John Drew	4 50
T. B. Hoyt	16 00
Charles Stevens	2 00
Joseph Drew	4 50
	———— \$2336 16

## Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

Paid Ira C. Seymour, blacksmith's work,	233 22
Mason & Seavy, tools and seeds,	137 47
T. Watkins, sled shoes,	3 29
Nathaniel Dennett, weighing,	1 11
H. B. Colson, manure,	10 00
Clarence B. Mason, castings,	7 95
David Dearborn, manure,	5 00
Calvin Page, ox bows,	1 25
William S. Berry, manure and chain,	5 00
Frank Jones, hops and grains,	104 00
Haven L. Scott, cash paid out,	98 40
John Stokell, manure and harness,	91 00
L. Akerman & Son, casks,	6 00
Leach & Lydston, shoeing,	44 61
J. S. Larrabee, harness, repairing, &c.,	53 45
Trafton Brothers, blacksmith's work,	41 95
John A. Lamprey, mowing machine,	95 00
James W. Nutter, manure,	22 00
Jackson & Co., "	25 00
B. W. Curtis, "	5 00
Thomas J. Swinfield, "	42 00
Sewell W. Webber, "	12 50
John H. Ferguson, shoeing,	19 50
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing carts, wagons, &c.,	66 25
Street Department, collecting street scrapings,	53 50
	———— \$1184 45
Paid Overseers of Poor balance of account,	747 37
	———— \$4,267 98

## RECEIPTS.

Received for labor off the farm,	1298 15
hay,	1610 03
pigs,	284 50
pasturing,	257 75
straw,	19 45
cleaning vaults,	210 00
husks,	74 20
butter,	22 60
eggs,	86 21
cabbages,	118 55
cream and milk,	76 08
use of bull,	23 15
calves,	15 00
cucumbers,	6 63
lard,	7 20
onions,	3 00
beets,	10 88
potatoes,	31 50
peas,	5 20
green corn,	6 50
tomatoes,	18 50
apples,	51 50
carrots,	31 40
	———— \$4267 98

Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1872.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
BY THE  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1872.

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EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Paid John A. Lamprey, meat, etc.,	46 91
John H. Grant,	39 84
John Hodgdon, 2d, groceries,	7 30
Benjamin Carter, tea,	32 20
John H. Wells, salt,	8 18
C. E. Walker & Co., salt,	14 00
John Mooney, meat,	112 14
Joseph Jenness, 2 pair oxen,	427 00
H. M. Clark, meat, tea and molasses,	106 58
George Tompson & Co., meal,	403 10
Joshua Brooks & Co., meal and flour,	560 95
Charles Robinson & Son, meal, flour, etc.,	511 04
Albert A. Payne, groceries,	395 54
James W. Nutter, meat,	414 59
John Stokell & Co., oxen, meat, fish, etc.,	863 17
Samuel Donnell, coffee,	22 50
Elihu Dennett, meat,	57 87
S. W. Webber, "	45 14
E. R. Laighton & Co., meat,	11 32
Haven L. Scott, Jersey cow,	100 00
Franklin Ayers, meat,	14 60
L. Akerman & Son, molasses,	60 50
C. F. McLaughlin, beef,	57 60
Benjamin Canney, curing and smoking hams,	7 40

## Clothing.

Paid Hill & Carr, boots,	36 00
C. M. Tredick & Co., dry goods,	71 92
Rider & Cotton, " "	8 70
John S. Rand, " "	92 08
W. W. Henderson & Co., " "	96 10
C. H. Mendum & Co., " "	85 62
Nowell & Co., boots and shoes,	58 97
C. E. Shedd & Co. " "	67 30
W. & T. Wallace, " "	19 85
E. S. Fay & Co., boots and shoes,	18 25
Joseph Pettigrew, boots, leather and findings,	15 60
N. K. Walker & Son, hats and caps,	5 00
	— 575 39

## Contingent.

Paid Mrs. W. H. Nutter, services,	82 00
Mary Jenness, "	18 00
Kate A. King, "	9 00
Ellen Moulton, "	33 75
Julia Wescott, "	31 5
Sarah Clark, "	3 75
Sarah Happenny, "	18 00
Benjamin Hodgdon, ice, 1871,	13 45
Roberts & Co., sand,	1 90
E. D. Coffin, painting,	9 20
Dearborn & Co., repairing stove,	2 75
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump,	1 50
George T. Vaughan, rosin, &c.,	1 30
Sweetser & Clark, stoves and sundries,	265 29
Alfred T. Joy, bedsteads and chairs,	20 10
H. F. Gerrish, tubs,	5 50
William Fitts, returning deserter,	2 00
Ivah N. Rugg, coffins, etc.,	51 50
S. H. Mills, repairing wheels,	9 75
N. F. Mathes & Co., crockery,	43 18
Uriah Blaisdell, house furnishing goods,	17 40
N. D. Miller, repairing boiler,	1 00
S. D. Scriggins, scraping and painting wagon,	20 00
L. Akerman & Son, tobacco and groceries,	45 49
A. A. Payne, groceries,	53 56
N. E. P. Union Store, "	9 90
Benjamin Carter, baskets,	4 25

F. E. Dearborn & Co., blankets and robe,	22	17
E. M. Brown & Co., office furniture, etc.,	52	38
C. J. Colcord, repairing chair,		50
C. H. Mendum & Co., carpets and dry goods,	53	81
J. H. Bailey & Co., glass and hardware,	44	62
Haven L. Scott, cash paid out,	17	60
S. Cleaves & Son, soap, oil and scrap,	75	54
		1041 64

### Physician and Hospital Stores.

Paid Leonard Akerman, liquors,	19	00
S. C. Whittier, M. D., salary and medicines,	118	25
David Kimball & Co., medicines, 1871,	88	64
William R. Preston,	181	00
Joseph Parry, crackers,	13	99
Franklin Ayers, liquors,	11	50
		432 38

### Out-Door Pensioners.

Paid Thacher Emery, groceries,	35	00
Samuel W. Moses, "	85	15
L. Akerman & Son, "	43	98
A. A. Payne "	333	55
John Stokell & Son, "	186	53
Charles B. Parker, board and lodging,	4	50
W. Seavey & Co., pair crutches,	1	25
C. H. Sides & Co., use of hack,	6	00
William Plaisted, use of team,	10	00
Mrs. Wm. T. Kenniston, nursing,	15	00
Langdon Whidden, conveying sick man to A. H.,	6	00
Alfred T. Joy, coffins,	33	00
Josiah F. Adams, services as undertaker,	24	75
F. B. Johnson, railroad fares of vagrants,	60	20
N. L. Folsom, medical services,	6	00
George Hill & Co., medicines,	1	00
C. J. Colcord, coffins,	14	00
M. Bufford, secretary of overseers, cash paid pensioners,	769	89
		1635 80

### Fuel for Almshouse.

Paid Russell & Odion, coal,	112 55
H. L. Scott, wood,	450 00
	— 562 55

### Fuel for Out-Door Pensioners.

Paid H. L. Scott, wood,	1620 00
Russell & Odion, coal,	243 92
E. F. Sise & Co.,	6 13
C. E. Walker & Co.,	1 87
D. J. Page, wood,	37 25
J. H. Bailey & Co., files,	6 80
J. D. Goodrich, measuring wood,	9 50
Burtt, Hildreth & Co., heads for horse power,	9 75
A. A. Fernald, timber,	2 55
Jackson & Co., express,	1 50
Street Department, hauling & sawing,	473 14
	— 2412 41

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Paid H. L. Scott, poultry, &c.	26 75
Less rec'd interest on C. S. Toppan's donation,	18 00
	— 8 75

### Insane.

Paid for board and expenses at N. H. Asylum of Eben H. Blaisdell,	172 25
Mary Gosnell,	217 10
Augustus B. Hill,	213 17
Ann M. Roberts,	61 10
	— 663 62
John Teague, expenses of Ira Teague at Asy- lum,	134 17
Enoch Jones, travelling expenses,	5 90
	—
	803 69
Less received of friends of A. B. Hill,	106 58
	— 697 11

### Superintendent.

Paid Haven L. Scott,	400 00
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## Secretary.

Paid Marcellus Bufford,	60 00
	12,145 50

## RECEIPTS.

Received am't of 2 Savings Bank deposits,	373 81
"    for board, &c.	186 13
	559 94
"    for out-door assistance,	14 97
"    from H. L. Scott, Superintendent,	
balance of his account,	747 37
"    County, for assistance rendered	
persons and families, not hav-	
ing settlements in this city,	1628 54
"    Appropriation by City,	7500 00
"    Excess expenditures, pd. by city,	1694 68
	9194 68
December 31, 1872.	12,145 50

THOMAS E. O. MARVIN, *Mayor.*

ALBERT A. PAYNE, }  
JOHN STOKELL, }  
JAMES W. NUTTER, } *Overseers.*

## RECAPITULATION

OF

## Receipts and Expenditures

BY THE

SUPERINTENDENT &amp; OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the year ending December 31, 1872.

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Labor,	2336	16
Farming utensils, &c.	1184	45
Provisions,	4319	47
Clothing,	575	39
Contingent,	1041	64
Physician and hospital stores,	432	38
Fuel for almshouse,	562	55
Thanksgiving dinner,	8	75
Superintendent,	400	00
	10860	79
Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse, &c.	711	00
Total expenditures at almshouse,		10149 79
Paid out-door pensioners,	1635	80
Fuel for out-door pensioners,	2412	41
Insane,	697	11
Secretary,	60	00
To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse, &c.	711	00
	5516	32
	15666	11

## RECEIPTS.

Received from Superintendent, receipts of farm, &c.	4267	98
Received for board, &c.	559	94
Total receipts for farm and almshouse,		4827 92
Received from County,	1628	54
" for assistance out of almshouse,	14	97
		1643 51
Appropriation by City,	7500	00
Excess of Expenditures,	1694	68
		9194 68
	15666	11

## ESTIMATED INCOME CITY FARM,

*For year ending Dec. 31, 1872.*

110 tons hay at \$21,	2310 00
Lot corn-stalks and husks,	225 00
400 bush. potatoes at 80c,	320 00
300 bush. corn at \$1,	300 00
40 bbls. apples at \$2,	80 00
150 bush. cider apples at 30c,	45 00
15 bush. beans at 3.50,	52 50
5   "   peas at 1.00,	5 00
30   "   green peas at 1.00,	30 00
50   "   beets at 75c,	37 50
3 tons rye straw at 20.00,	60 00
6   "   barley straw at 16.00,	96 00
100 doz. green corn at 10c,	10 00
25 bush. rye at 1.50,	37 50
One-half ton parsnips,	30 00
2000 cucumbers at 50c per hundred,	10 00
Lot of tomatoes,	40 00
6 tons carrots at 16.00,	96 00
150 doz. cabbages at 1.00,	150 00
6 tons mangel wortzels at 15.00,	90 00
1 ton ruta bagas,	20 00
125 bushels barley at 1.50,	187 50
11 hogs, 360 lbs. each, at 8c,	316 80
Pigs sold,	284 50
8 cows, income of,	240 00
Labor performed off farm,	1298 15
Cleaning vaults,	210 00
Vegetables used during the year,	175 00
Pasturing,	257 75
Use of bull,	23 15
	— 6967 35
Expense of keeping oxen and horses,	600 00
Interest on cost of farm,	440 00
Expenses of farm as charged,	3520 61
	— 4560 61
	— 2406 74

HAVEN L. SCOTT, *Supt.*

## INVENTORY OF STOCK AT CITY FARM,

Dec. 31, 1872.

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5 yoke of oxen at \$275,	1375 00
8 cows at \$85,	680 00
1 bull,	100 00
3 horses,	800 00
11 Shoats at \$20,	220 00
100 hens at 75c,	75 00
4 single harnesses at \$25,	100 00
1 pair double harness,	135 00
1 pair double harness,	50 00
1 two-seated buggy,	45 00
1 market wagon,	75 00
1 single sleigh,	65 00
1 pung,	25 00
1 market sleigh,	100 00
1 single buggy,	140 00
90 tons hay at \$21,	1890 00
4 tons barley straw at \$16,	64 00
Lot corn stalks and husks,	100 00
4 carts and 3 pair wheels,	225 00
4 ox sleds at \$25	100 00
1 horse sled,	100 00
4 hay racks,	40 00
1 stump hook,	6 00
2 vault carts,	700 00
2 wood racks,	8 00
1 hay tedder,	75 00
10 doz. cabbages at \$1.00,	10 00
1-2 ton parsnips,	30 00
1 ton ruta bagas,	20 00
5 tons mangel wortzels at \$15,	75 00
3 tons carrots at \$16,	48 00
5 bush. beets at 75c,	3 75
6 barrels apples at \$3.00,	18 00
1 turning lathe,	5 00
Lot ladders,	20 00
10 cider casks at \$2.00,	20 00
1 scale and beam,	12 00
14 coffins at 5.00,	70 00
14 small coffins at 1.00,	14 00
6 bbls. beef at \$24,	144 00
10 bbls. pork at \$18,	180 00
300 lbs. fresh pork at 12c,	36 00

1 large team waggon,	180 00
1 balance,	10 00
2 vault carts at \$15,	30 00
2 platform wagons at \$20,	40 00
8 ox yokes at \$2.50,	20 00
Lot ropes,	20 00
Hay rope,	20 00
2 drags at \$15,	30 00
2 corn shellers at \$12,	24 00
2 fire extinguishers,	110 00
2 tackle and fall,	25 00
2 horse dusters,	3 00
2 wheel-jacks,	4 00
4 bush. onions at \$1.25,	5 00
200 bush corn at \$1.00,	200 00
15 ox chains at \$5.00	75 00
11 small chains,	18 00
Lot baskets and measures,	25 00
40 cords wood at \$9.00,	360 00
1 snow plow and roller,	20 00
1 fanning mill,	5 00
1 hay cutter,	20 00
4 horse blankets at \$4.00,	16 00
1 horse net,	2 50
1 cider mill,	30 00
1 root cutter,	15 00
200 bush. potatoes at 80c,	160 00
50 gall. molasses at 50c,	25 00
5 gall. lard oil at \$1.25,	6 25
10 scythes & snaithes at \$2.00,	20 00
2 axes at \$1.00,	2 00
150 cords manure at \$700,	1050 00
200 bush. ashes at 30c,	60 00
3 bbls. soap at \$8.00,	24 00
2 seed sowers at \$10,	20 00
180 lbs. fish at 6c,	108 00
40 gall. vinegar at 40c.	16 00
6 bbls. cider at \$6.00,	36 00
12 tons coal at \$9.00,	108 00
10 bush. beans at \$3.50,	35 00
5 bush. peas at \$1.00,	5 00
1 hay press,	150 00
20 hay forks at 50c,	10 00
14 hoes at 33 1-3,	4 67
2 potato forks at 40c,	80
12 manure forks at \$1.00,	12 00

15 shovels at \$1.00,	15 00
2 spades at 50c,	1 00
1 garden fork \$1.00,	1 00
6 crow bars at \$1.50,	9 00
5 picks at \$1.25,	6 25
3 grindstones at \$12.50,	37 50
Lot stone tools,	25 00
2 mowing machines at \$90.00,	180 00
1 old mowing machine,	25 00
1 derrick and fall,	25 00
6 plows,	100 00
5 harrows at 12.00,	60 00
2 horse rakes at 30.00,	60 00
2 cultivators at 5.00,	10 00
1 horse hoe,	10 00
6 drag rakes at 1.00,	6 00
12 hand rakes at 20c,	2 40
2 buffalo robes at 5.00,	10 00
Lot of vault tools,	20 00
Lot carpenter's tools,	40 00
2 wheel-barrows at 6.00,	12 00
6 wood saws at 1.00,	6 00
20 bush. rye at 1.50,	30 00
100 bush. barley at 1.50,	150 00
1 carryall,	50 00
2 churns at 4.00,	8 00
1 refrigerator,	50 00
hospital stores,	45 00
6 bbls. flour at 9.50,	57 00
29 bars soap at 25c,	7 25
10 lbs. saleratus at 10c,	1 00
Lot spice,	2 00
200 lbs. lard at 14c,	28 00
12 lbs. butter at 35c,	4 20
56 lbs. coffee at 16c,	8 96
1 bbl. crackers,	4 00
11 lbs. candles at 10c,	1 10
10 lbs. tobacco at 65c,	6 50
189 lbs. sugar at 13c,	23 40
12 lbs. tea at 55c,	6 60
25 yards blue denim at 25c,	6 25
2 pairs pants at 4.00,	8 00
4 frocks at 1.00,	4 00
4 pairs overalls at 1.00,	4 00
7 pairs drawers at 1.00,	7 00
6 under-shirts at 1.00,	6 00

Lot hats and caps,	5 00
2 men's jackets at 4.00,	8 00
78 yards unbleached sheeting at 13c,	10 14
6 yards bleached sheeting at 13c,	78
4 pairs men's boots at 4.50,	18 00
7 pairs men's shoes at 1.75,	12 25
8 pairs women's shoes at 1.50,	12 00
2 lbs. cream tartar at 60c,	1 20
4 lbs. batting at 20c,	80
4 yards silecia at 20c,	80
Lot pins, needles and buttons,	2 50
2 doz. spool cotton at 45c,	90
4 cotton shirts at 75c,	3 00
7 men's woolen shirts at 2.00,	14 00
15 lbs. pepper at 42c,	6 30
Lot tubs and pails,	15 00
21 lbs. starch at 14c,	2 94
40 yards print at 12 1-2c,	5 00
6 pairs sheets at 2.00,	12 00
1 box raisins,	3 50
12 pairs men's socks at 33c,	3 96
3 rubber blankets at 1.75,	5 25
30 yards crash at 15c,	4 50
2 1-2 lbs. snuff at 80c,	2 00
	12,488 20

*At Court House Yard,*

150 cords wood at \$9,	1350 00
50 tons coal at \$7,	350 00
	1700 00
	14,188 20

## REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE &amp; CITY FARM.

December 31, 1872.

*To the Mayor and Board of Overseers:*

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past year, including those committed to the House of Correction, is 131.

Largest number of inmates, 59.

Smallest    "    "    "    39.

Average    "    "    "    45.

Present    "    "    "    43.

Of whom 3 are over 80 years of age; 4 between 70 and 80; 7 between 60 and 70; 5 between 50 and 60; 5 between 40 and 50; 6 between 30 and 40; 9 between 20 and 30, and 4 under 20.

Number of Deaths during the past year, 6.

"    Insane    "    "    "    7.

"    Idiots    "    "    "    4.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Portsmouth Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1872.

REPORT  
OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

*December 31, 1872.*

*To the Hon. Mayor and Committee of House of Correction:*

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the number of commitments to the House of Correction from Jan. 1, 1872, to Dec. 31, 1872, was 52—32 males and 20 females—for the following causes: ~~the following causes~~.

Drunkenness, 29; brawl and tumult, 9; common drunkards, 8; disobedience at Reform School, 1; vagrant, 1; throwing stones, 1.

12 paid fine and cost; 5 deserted; 30 served time; 1 discharged by order of Mayor; 4 remaining at the House.

Number of day's labor performed by male prisoners from Jan. 1, 1872, to Dec. 31, 1872, 739.

Number of weeks labor performed by female prisoners from Jan. 1, 1872, to Dec. 31, 1872, 141.

Amount of fines and cost collected,	\$131 80
"    paid City Marshal,	131 80

HAVEN L. SCOTT, MASTER HOUSE CORRECTION.

Dec. 31, 1872.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,**  
UNDER THE  
SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.  
From January 1 to December 31, 1872.

EXPENDITURES.

**State Tax.**

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, \$15,039 00

**County Tax.**

Paid W. N. Dow, County Treasurer, \$24,851 62

**City Debt.**

Paid City Bonds, Nos. 1 to 33,	
\$1000 each,	33,000 00
Paid City Bonds Nos. 34,	700 00
"    "    "    "    61, 62, 64, 65,	
66, 67, \$1000 each,	6,000 00
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	\$39,700 00

These City Bonds were redeemed before they became due, with coupons attached, \$33,700 being exchanged for State Bonds, the balance of \$6000 being 5 per cent. payable in 1883. Discount on Bonds redeemed being

780 00
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38,920 00

## Interest.

Paid Coupons,	12,655	33
High Schl. Com., Int. on Haven Fund,	83	40
"    "    "    " on Jones	30	00
Interest on temporary loan,	115	00
	12,883	73
Less rec'd int. on deposits,	1056	82
"    "    "    " taxes,	188	41
"    "    "    " state bds.	2,010	00
"    "    "    " of Ports Savings		
Bank on exchange of bonds,	76	53
	3331	76
	9551	97

## Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Horton D. Walker, Mayor,	180	56
Thomas E. O. Marvin,	255	60
Calvin Page, Justice Police Court,	600	00
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	1000	00
Frank B. Johnson, City Marshal,	800	00
William F. Ham, Street Commissioner,	600	00
Willis L. Hidden, City Messenger,	500	00
Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer,	100	00
Alfred F. Howard, City Solicitor,	227	40
Charles A. Shannon, City Treasurer,	100	00
Henry A. Yeaton, Clerk Common Council,	50	00
Assessors,	200	00
Overseers of the Poor,	150	00
Daniel J. Vaughan, Moderator,	5	00
Alfred F. Howard,	5	00
Richard Walden,	5	00
John H. Locke, Selectman,	10	00
Samuel A. Spinney,	10	00
Franklin Cole,	10	00
Lewis G. Davis,	10	00
Daniel L. Randall,	10	00
Waterman K. Prior,	10	00
William B. Grogan, " 2 years,	20	00
Aaron L. Rand,	10	00
James W. Lefavour, " 2 years,	20	00
	4888	56

## Streets.

Paid John Shannon, man and horse,	718	50
"    "    hay,	73	82
Enoch Jones, labor,	650	00
Joseph Spinney, labor,	379	88
Thomas Moulton, "	375	39
Stephen Marden, "	323	88
"    "    straw,	19	21
George Wright, labor,	359	06
William Shannon, man and horse,	166	75
"    "    straw,	14	31
Michael Sheridan, man and horse,	256	75
Paul Peterson, labor,	211	76
Robert Shillaber, man and horse,	223	25
Joseph Amazeen, labor,	232	95
Patrick Harrington, "	207	83
John Wilson, "	210	69
John Wood, man and horse,	246	25
John H. Watson, "    "    "	85	26
F. W. Rogers, stone,	764	26
D. H. Spinney, man and horse,	36	75
Charles Colbeth, "    "    "	243	50
Mark L. Jenkins, labor,	131	50
James Lennahan, man and horse,	135	75
Harry Freeman, "    "    "	298	75
Michael McCarty, labor,	46	83
George Hanscom,	75	27
Walter A. Cate,	95	00
Martin Twombly, man and horse,	16	50
Edmund Clark, labor,	26	26
B. F. Cate, hay,	83	57
Samuel Emery, man and horse,	80	00
John Abbott, labor,	167	50
John Holmes, "	47	25
Ezra Amazeen, "	73	50
James O. Evans, "	56	00
James H. Thompson, man and horse,	85	50
William Gray, "    "    "	62	75
James H. Thompson, wood for crusher,	7	66
Leonard Akerman, kerosene oil, &c.,	5	93
William F. Ham, use of horse 18 months,	150	00
G. H. Wendell, shoeing,	18	50
Ephraim Pickering, labor,	43	88
John Maloon, "	82	53
George Gove, "	83	00

William Gardner, labor,	61	25
Walter Smith, "	21	00
Frank Smith, "	6	57
Richard Fitzgerald, "	19	25
Leonard Evans, "	33	38
Spalding & Parrott, vise, bolts, &c.,	11	95
William Plaisted, man and horse,	60	00
Estate of S. L. Russell, stone and use of wharf,	226	83
C. E. Walker & Co., coal for crusher,	126	05
Leach & Lydston, shoeing,	74	71
J. H. Bailey & Co., nails, spikes, &c.,	29	88
Joshua Brooks, meal, oats, &c.,	336	51
A. A. Fernald, planks, &c.,	154	58
Joseph Hett, labor,	34	50
Oliver Ayers, putting down pipe to crusher,	6	75
E. D. Coffin, painting,	12	72
William Stimson, man and horse,	36	50
Benjamin Canney, man and horse,	17	00
Robert Ham, labor,	55	38
George Gardner, "	23	63
Edward Kinnear, "	45	06
William Kellier, man and horse,	64	00
Thomas M. Lang, labor,	5	50
Patrick Meade,	3	50
Charles Tucker,—	3	50
Charles H. Hayes, man and horse,	12	00
Charles Bessellievre, labor,	35	01
Thomas Roberts, man and horse,	6	50
Albert C. Plumer, labor,	1	31
Henry Colson, man and horse,	33	50
William Critchley, labor,	19	25
H. D. Walker, man and horse,	18	00
Edward C. Holmes, labor,	8	75
Isaac Waldron, "	8	75
John H. Wendell, "	14	00
John Fernald, "	19	69
Richard Roberts, man and horse,	27	00
A. K. Brown, " "	72	00
Mark Caswell, labor,		88
John Knowlton, repairs on stone erush- er, &c.,	12	26
J. Stokell & Co., salt,	1	90
Simon H. Mills, repairs on cart,	2	00
Kearsarge Mills, waste for crusher,	4	50

Richard H. Waldron, lead, &c.,	7 10
John S. Tilton, repairs on harnesses,	37 45
Joseph B. Adams, stone,	1 00
John Mathes, brick,	135 00
Moses Yeaton, plank,	4 68
C. H. Mendum, horse blankets,	13 50
Critchley & Whalley, repairs on crusher,	1 00
Sweetser & Clark, lantern, oil can, &c.,	4 10
Thomas C. Walch, stone,	28 70
James S. Seavey, hay,	39 91
Rawson & Hittenger, oil cups for crusher,	3 75
George T. Vaughan, rope,	5 78
Timothy Regan, labor,	88
City Farm, men and oxen,	93 64
Roberts & Co., coal for crusher,	8 50
Moses Lord, iron work,	95 75
J. W. Raitt, repairing picks, &c.,	10 35
Waldron & Collum, lead pipe,	1 37
S. Donnell, powder,	16 11
A. J. Beck, repairs on cart,	1 50
Mason & Seavey, shovels, &c.	21 90
Stephen Rand, stone,	204 42
Charles Roberts, labor,	5 00
S. Adams & Co., bricks, cement, &c.,	64 31
Wm. Andrews, man and horse,	1 50
John T. French, setting glass,	2 40
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	58 23
Floron Barri, man and horse,	51 75
Josiah Adams, " "	119 00
George Tompson & Co., meal,	13 60
George Simpson, hay,	22 50
James Pratt, paving,	6 25
John Gardner, labor,	88
Addison Carroll, man and horse,	1 50
Patrick Hehir, labor,	17 00
Nathaniel Shannon, "	8 75
Ports. Aqueduct Co., water for two years, engine of crusher,	20 00
Sweetser & Clark, lantern,	2 30
A. A. Payne, pepper, oil, &c.,	3 74
Samuel Cleaves & Son, oil,	5 13
George W. Gove, labor,	4 00
N. D. Miller, repairing pump,	5 50
J. W. Raitt, grates for sewers,	9 12
George T. Vaughan, hemp line,	45

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Less charged to the following accounts:

City Farm—labor scraping streets,	53	50
Overseers—hauling & sawing wood,	473	14
Fire Department—hauling steamers, &c.	122	00
Sewers—labor extending sewers into the North Mill Pond,	67	63
Reservoir, Union street—labor,	56	00
Reservoir West end—labor,	305	00
Contingent—extending pipe from Brewster street reservoir,	60	00
Sidewalks—sand and carting,	60	20
Cash rec'd of Street Commissioner,	67	75
	1265	22
	9334	86

## Fire Department.

Paid Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1,	360	00
"    "    "    "    "    "    2,	742	50
"    "    "    "    "    "    3,	352	50
"    Hand    "    "    "    "    5, 15 ms.	705	00
"    "    "    "    "    "    6, "    "    743	00	
"    Hook & Ladder    "    "    "    1,	450	00
Willis L. Hidden, services as clerk, messenger, and cash paid out,	79	25
John H. Bailey & Co. sundries,	51	23
Charles Cummings, fireman and steward,	120	00
Portsm. Gas Light Co., gas,	174	13
W. H. Lovell, steam engineer, &c.	155	50
Charles Manent, "    "    "    "	86	75
William H. Gardner, fireman, &c.	104	15
Sylvester Gilbert, Jr., washing hose, &c.	32	80
George H. Abbott, supplies,	95	81
William Hudson, Washing hose, &c.	85	35
William Norton, "    "    "    "    "	11	40
George N. Jones, fireman & steward, &c.	125	00
John S. Tilton, harnesses, rep'g hose, &c.	353	88
Willard J. Sampson, painting, &c.	17	80
A. J. McIntire, steam engineer, &c.	88	00
James H. Thompson, wood,	54	26
Thomas Mayo, washing hose, &c.	22	35
Charles E. Leach, watching at fires,	10	42
Benjamin Norton, groceries,	10	63
John F. Shillaber, repairs of locks & keys,	12	40

Enoch Jones, driver of steamer No. 3, &c.	18	75
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	515	28
Critchley & Whalley, repairs on engines,	256	20
John H. Locke, hoseman,	18	75
Marston & Freeman, printing,	30	25
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass,	2	75
Edward J. Moulton, carpenter's work,	48	77
Jeremiah Locke, hoseman,	15	00
Oxford & Johnston, supplies,	74	30
E. D. Coffin, setting glass,	6	50
Thomas Watkins, driver of hose jumper,	15	00
Charles A. Neal, watching at fire,	4	00
Ellis W. Marden, washing hose, &c.	19	40
Kearsarge Mills, waste,	19	80
Moses Lord, repairs on hose carriage, &c.	225	50
George E. Burt, labor on hose,	11	75
John Nutter, ringing fire bell,	6	00
Arvilla Palmer, labor,	2	00
Alfred Stavers, sundries,	15	08
John Rose, labor,	2	00
Benjamin Atwell, labor on hose,	2	50
Levi Prior, labor,	2	00
A. A. Fernald, lumber,		36
John R. Holbrook, repairs on hose,	2	71
N. D. Miller, castings,		88
Solomon Seymour, ringing fire bells,	6	00
Woodbury Gerrish, repairs on sign,	1	75
John Rider & Son, supplies,	20	67
Fred. Folsom, labor, carting hose,		85
Albert J. Badger, coal hod,	1	75
Charles H. Anderson, carpenter's work,	2	50
Frank B. Johnson, witness fees paid out,	1	54
Hunt, Twitchell & Co., packing,	5	50
John Connors, repairs on boiler,	9	00
Thos. J. Mitchell, services as fireman & steward,		20 00
Thomas Moore, assistant engineer, 1872,	15	00
John Hodgdon, repairs on fence,	1	25
Mrs. F.W. Rogers, use of reservoir one yr.	25	00
Henry Stewart, labor on hose,	9	10
Eastern Railroad, freight,		77
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs,		9 00
Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., hose dressing,	9	50
Boston Belting Co., suction hose,	129	22
M. F. Stack, steward,	10	00
Daniel D. Wendell, steward,		5 00

George H. Smart, labor on hose,	2 00
William Norton, " " "	2 00
Trafton Brothers, clamp,	1 25
Samuel Warren, repairs on suction hose,	3 00
G. H. Rheutan, boiler work,	192 84
A. W. Mitchell, badges and expressage,	88 99
John Maloon, labor on hose,	6 40
Richard H. Waldron, repairs on lanterns, &c.	42 62
James F. Shannon, labor on hose and reservoirs,	36 80
Thomas J. Mitchell, fireman and steward,	60 00
Albert C. Plumer, labor on hose,	10 40
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., grate, wooden blocks, &c.	63 00
Waldron & Collum, repairs on lanterns, &c.	57 24
John S. Rand, watching at fires,	2 00
Benj. Odiorne, cleaning reservoir tops, &c.	20 00
Thomas Wardwell, steward,	10 00
Jackson & Co., express,	3 00
Thomas Prior, labor on hose, &c.	17 50
Joshua C. Gray, steward,	10 00
Uriah Blaisdell, repairs on lanterns,	2 25
Stoddard & Beacham, hauling steamer, '71,	135 00
John H. Mawby, labor on hose,	2 20
George H. Wendell, iron work,	46 07
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	9 07
J. A. Harraden, weather strips and putting on,	61 46
Jacob Achorn, steward,	10 00
George Hayes, mason work,	1 00
Pay Roll of assistant engineers, 1871,	100 00
Samuel K. Batchelder, teaming,	50
Charles A. Neal, watching at fires,	2 00
Henry F. Gerrish, oil,	2 25
F. W. Ham, repairs on gauges,	6 50
E. Skillens, horse hire,	2 00
John Durgin, labor on hose,	1 00
Ira C. Seymour, iron work,	1 50
H. B. Buzzell & Son, stationery,	8 80
George W. Smith, watching at fires,	2 00
Joshua Marston, hoseman,	15 00
Josiah Gates & Son, lantern,	7 00
Walter A. Cate, Jr., cleaning harnesses, &c.	6 00
Sweetser & Clark, galv. pipe, &c.	5 30
Albert Leach, repairing fence,	6 25
William Warburton, steward,	5 00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	4 50
Thomas E. Call & Sons, lumber,	14 70

George W Ayers, ringing fire bell,	10 00
William P. Gardner, shoveling snow,	2 00
Pay Roll of firemen for watching at fire,	12 00
Portsm. Aqueduct Co., water, &c.	31 00
George P. Abbott, carpenter's work,	3 75
Thayer, Babson & Co., soda and acid,	26 33
George W. Plumer, milk and crackers,	1 40
R. H. Beacham, hauling steamers to fires, 1872,	145 00
S. S. Fletcher, watching at fire,	2 00
George T. Vaughan, rope,	27 80
Thomas Lewis, ringing fire bell two years,	14 00
Street Departm't, hauling steamers to fires,	122 00
Walter S. Gray, washing hose, &c.	45 20
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### New Hose.

Paid Edmund Bartlett, hose,	1495 73
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### Support of Poor.

Paid Overseers Poor, as per credit on their acct.	9194 68
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### Police.

Paid Thomas Entwistle, assistant marshal,	621 98
George E. Barsantee,	604 70
Samuel W. Moses, use of team,	57 75
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	63 00
Pay Roll of witness fees,	5 39
“ “ “ Police, extra,	222 00
Charles H. Mendum & Co., blankets, &c.	40 67
Henry F. Gerrish, alcohol and whiskey,	17 95
Moses Lord, iron work,	5 00
N. E. P. U. Div. No. 110, biscuit, fish, &c.	60 54
Portsm. Gas Light Co., gas,	122 80
Marcellus Bufford, special justice,	22 00
True W. Jones, repairs on stove, &c.	1 90
F. W. Ham, badges,	15 00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	17 00
Richard H. Waldron, repairs on stove, &c.	10 75
John H. Shillaber, repairs on hand cuff,	50
Reuben Rand, repairs on hinges,	50
Timothy Furbish, special police,	2 50
Charles Roberts, “ “ “	2 50
David Putnam, police record,	16 50
S. K. Batchelder, teaming,	1 50

Oxford & Johnston, brooms,	1	14
Plumer Spinney, teaming,		50
George J. Fernald, fitting gas poles,	1	50
Elijah Clough, taking boy to reform sch'l,	4	93
Wm. F. Batten, badge,		1 50
E. D. Coffin, setting glass,		3 00
J. H. Bailey & Co., padlock, &c.		89
Rob't Shillaber, care of police court room,	35	14
.H Moulton & Co., ladder,		1 84
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire, 1871,	16	50
John Clark, witness fees,		77
Ewd. John Moulton, carpenter's work,		75
Sweetser & Clark, sundries,	2	50
John G. Tibbets, whitewashing, &c.	37	42
Estate Moses N. Jenkins, warrant,	1	50
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass,	2	68
H. L. Scott, master House of Correction,	100	00
City Farm, cleaning vault,		8 00
Andrew McKenney, teaming,		50
Henry Wallace, special police,		3 00
John M. Davis, fare to Manchester and return,		8 75
James W. Lefavour, setting glass,		50
C. H. Joy, supplies,	44	91
Richard Davidson, special police,	2	00
N. L. Folsom, medical services,	2	00
Waldron & Collum, repairs on pails & pipe,	22	98
James H. Thompson, wood,	2	25
F. B. Johnson, cash paid out,		75
Wm. H. Jellison, special police,	1	78
Josiah F. Adams, use of team,		2 00
	2224	41
Less received of City Marshal, fines and costs collected,	1434	42
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### Street Lights.

Paid Portsm. Gas Light Company, gas,	1173	88
F. C. Staples, lighting and thawing,	440	63
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, repairs,	76	63
Albert J. Badger, repairs,		25
J. H. Bailey & Co., wrench,		83
Richard H. Waldron, repairs,	13	83
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## Printing.

Paid Lewis W. Brewster,	615	20
Marston & Freeman,	153	50
Thayer & Guppy,	74	75
William H. Foster,	46	50
	889	95

## Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Paid J. H. Bailey & Co., hardware,	118	62
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work,	492	51
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	314	94
George Hayes, mason work,	72	12
Eastern Railroad, freight,	6	54
Portsmouth Academy, rent 18 months,	675	00
Thos. E. Call & Sons, lumber,	53	56
Richard H. Waldron, repairs on stove and pipes,	239	56
John F. Shillaber, keys, padlocks, &c.	18	97
Edward D. Coffin, slating for black- boards, &c.,	63	00
Waldron & Collum, repairs on stoves, &c.	57	55
Dearborn & Co., grates for furnace,	23	75
C. H. Mendum & Co., enamel cloth, &c.,	2	77
John G. Tibbetts, painting, &c.,	40	32
Moses Yeaton, carpenter work,	41	66
B. F. Brown, teaming,	3	00
Samuel Adams & Co., lime, sand, lum- ber, &c.,	106	71
John H. Hutchinson, repairing clocks,	35	50
F. H. Burleigh, mason work,	51	78
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	57	81
James S. Seavey, setting glass,	1	20
Roberts & Co., cement and sand,	14	40
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs and desks,	10	01
William J. Fraser, mason work,	147	87
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass,	4	63
R. H. Marden, mason work,	17	50
Moses Lord, fire fenders,	4	00
Silas Philbrick, jobbing,		40
Joseph L. Ross, desks, &c.,	295	50
Joseph W. Ross, ink-wells,	34	30
C. H. Carkin, work on black board,	9	00
John R. Spinney, painting,	6	00
William Colley,	75	19

George A. Murray, labor on school houses,	12	50
Reuben Rand, carpenter work,	15	65
Albert B. Trefethen, mason work,	71	13
William A. Varney, labor,	1	50
Edward Russell, carpenter work,	8	20
John S. Rand, " "	27	25
Russell Walden, cleaning school Room,	14	00
Jackson & Co, express,		25
Aaron L. Rand, painting,	60	50
A. Q. Wendell & Son, hardware,	27	86
Thomas Martin, repairs,	2	00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass,	8	00
Sweetser & Clark, repairs on stove and pipe,	11	30
Alfred T. Joy, office chairs,	1	65
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### City Watch.

Paid Henry Wallace, Night Police,	633	68
Richard Davidson, "	633	68
Thomas E. Rand, "	706	66
J. Sullivan Rand, "	706	66
George J. Fernald, "	706	66
C. Wesley Rand, "	706	66
William F. Batten, "	14	24
William H. Jellison, "	35	60
Reuben Rand, "	58	60
Charles Roberts, "	8	90
Charles H. Tucker, "	5	34
Thomas Freeman, "	5	34
John A. Tucker, "	5	34
Thomas Entwistle, "	1	78
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### Roads Out of Compact Part of City.

Paid Surveyor's bills for District No. 1,	726	81
"    "    "    "    No. 2,	732	30
"    "    "    "    No. 3,	522	34
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### Sidewalks.

Paid Silas Philbrick, edge stone, &c.,	90	64
William F. Ham, labor,	94	50
Patrick Harrington, "	6	13

Joseph Amazeen, labor,	32	38
George Wright, "	68	13
Robert M. Ham, "	15	50
Frank Jones, bricks,	21	00
James Pratt, labor,	15	00
John H. Mathes, bricks,	222	75
John Wilson, labor,	5	25
Stephen Marden, "	14	00
Treat & Harriman, edge stone,	108	00
Josiah H. Morrison, one half costs of sidewalk,	40	46
John T. French, bricks, edgestone, &c.	30	38
Edward T. Huntress, one half costs of sidewalk,	10	00
T. M. Ball, one half costs of sidewalk,	31	93
Augustus Lord, " " "	109	93
Street Dept., sand and carting,	60	20
	976	18
Less received of William F. Ham, Street Com.	280	19
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### Bridges.

Paid M. T. Muchmore, labor,	102	11
Trafton Brothers, straps and bolts,	11	75
A. A. Fernald, plank and timber,	83	03
City Farm, labor with oxen and men,	15	50
Rider & Cotton, varnish,	4	35
Silas Philbrick, stone,	58	50
J. R. Holmes, labor,	140	75
D. H. Spinney, timber,	59	88
Alonzo Green, use of stage,	4	50
John H. Bailey & Co., nails, &c.,	10	12
Charles E. Johnson, labor,	50	00
John S. Tuckerman,	68	75
Elizabeth Noble, use of pile driver,	6	00
G. A. Hammond, plank and timber,	137	86
William Hudson, labor,	53	75
J. W. Raitt, iron work,	7	95
Ivah N. Rugg, planing and sawing,	3	16
Portsmouth Bridge, plank,	18	30
Ports. Gas Light Co., coal tar,	4	25
Grogan & Morrison, painting,	28	80
	869	31

## Health Committee.

Paid Robert Shillaber, services, &c.,	296	98
S. C. Whittier, salary and service,	381	00
John Campbell, services,	225	00
William R. Preston, sundries,	6	50
Sweetser & Clark, wash board,		50
Moses Yeaton, carpenter work,	7	13
John H. Bailey & Co., nails,		39
John E. Giddings, beds, bedding, &c. destroyed,	183	75
J. W. P. Carter, knives, forks, &c.,	10	16
C. H. Mendum & Co., blankets, &c.,	10	86
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## Schools.

Paid orders of School Committee,	20882	19
Less received Literary Fund,	690	90
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	20191	29

## Contingent.

Paid State Reform School, board for boys,	562	17
James R. Morrison, clerk of Ward 1,	34	68
E. Washington Brown, " " 2,	32	49
Augustus Walden, " " 3,	27	52
John W. Fernald, taking statistics,	20	00
William Bodge, " "	20	00
William A. Vaughan, " "	20	00
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas,	228	01
E. G. Peirce, Jr., postage stamps,	15	00
H. B. Buzzell & Son, school book and stationery,	13	97
J. H. Foster, school book and stationery,	17	13
E. G. Adams, Boston Traveller, 21 mos.	21	10
John C. Marden, labor on fence,	6	12
Waldron & Collum, repairs on stoves, &c.	22	05
F. W. Rogers, wood for Ward Room No. 1,	5	00
Willis L. Hidden, care of Ward Room,	6	50
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting City Stable, &c.,	287	06
Pay Roll of bell ringers,	40	00
Eastern Railroad, freight,	36	27
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	45	00
John F. Shillaber, keys,	2	25
Samuel W. Moses, use of horse, &c.,	3	17

M. Bufford, City Clerk, paid Overseers of Poor, interest on Hon. C. S. Top- pan's donation,	18 00
Marcellus Bufford, cash paid out and Secretary of Assessors,	60 12
James S. Seavey, hauling lumber, &c.,	4 25
Enos Gray, care of Ward Room,	19 75
William H. Gardner, distributing city accounts, &c.,	9 50
Grand Army of the Republic, music for Memorial day,	100 00
Thomas S. Nowell, 2 self-acting Fire Engines,	1575 60
W. W. Cotton and als., land damages,	200 00
William F. Ham, labor,	10 50
Foster Shores, envelopes,	90
Rockingham House, dinners at Mayor's funeral,	12 00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water,	9 00
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	22 00
R. H. Beacham, "	5 00
Charles Cummings, watching at fire,	2 00
Calvin Page, cash paid out S. J. Court,	2 00
Charles H. Mendum, house rent,	71 00
George W. Ayers, ringing bell,	102 00
Jackson & Co., express,	1 25
James H. Tompson, wood,	2 33
James Garland, use of water trough,	3 00
George E. Barsantee, cash paid out in conveying boy to the Reform School,	6 20
Pay Roll for trial of Fire Extinguishers,	5 00
William Hudson, cleaning extinguishers,	1 50
Edward D. Coffin, painting,	200 10
A. M. Hoyt, making plan,	5 00
E. M. Brown & Co., repairing chairs,	1 90
Charles E. Leach, carpenter work,	66 43
B. F. Webster, repairing fence, &c.	5 78
N. D. Miller, repairs on clock,	2 25
G. J. Greenleaf, weighing,	3 50
May & Company, street numbers, &c.	11 65
John S. Wendell, labor,	3 49
John A. Durgin, "	3 00
John Clark, services as Harbor Master,	10 00
Charles O. Hanscom, land damages,	75 00
Uriah Blaisdell, pint dippers,	2 40
J. W. Raitt, repairs on pump,	1 00

Jefferson Norton, labor,	3 50
Thomas J. Spinney, "	3 25
F. B. Johnson, cash paid out,	1 00
Richard H. Walden, gas pipe, &c.	8 17
John Sise, insurance,	12 50
Morse & Ilsley, insurance,	73 50
W. B. Lowd, school book and stationery,	54 54
J. R. Holmes, labor,	28 37
Charles E. Johnson, labor,	21 25
C. H. Mendum & Co., cotton cloth and crape,	29 13
Oliver Ayers, repairs on pump,	1 00
Wm. H. Hackett, assistant to assessors,	10 00
Thomas Odion, labor on pumps,	39 00
Thomas E. O. Marvin, fare to Concord, &c.,	4 30
M. T. Muchmore, labor,	6 00
C. H. Sides & Co., hack hire,	21 00
Henry Wallace, services,	15 00
John G. Tibbetts, setting glass,	1 68
H. H. Ham, care of city clocks,	69 50
C. A. Shannon, cash paid for revenue stamps,	9 40
C. G. Conner, 9 copies in Stack's case,	12 50
Street Depart., labor extending pipe from Brewster St. reservoir into pond,	60 00
C. H. Calkin, slating,	110 50
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	52 25
Gustavus A. Abbott, labor,	58 50
S. Adams & Co., lime, cement, &c.,	258 98
Nathan W. Lear, labor,	19 00
Albert B. Trefethen, mason work,	439 81
L. M. Ham, iron columns,	300 00
Lord & Fuller, plans, &c.,	210 00
A. A. Fernald, lumber, &c.,	145 80
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work,	1333 26
Sweetser & Clark, repairs on stoves and building,	370 00
Woodbury Gerrish, carving,	328 60
Fuller, Dana, & Fitz, tin and solder,	166 15
J. H. Bailey & Co., nails, spikes, &c.,	174 70
George W. Pendexter, labor,	96 00
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber, &c.,	496 32
Moses Lord, iron work,	7 33
Reuben G. Randall, mason work,	28 00
Hiram Chase, " "	40 00
James Mason, " "	59 50

J. H. Dearborn, mason work,	52	00
Beniah Wiggin, " "	27	00
Ivah N. Rugg, planing,	1	24
Daniel Mason, planing, &c.,	96	90
William J. Fraser, plastering,	113	95
Reed V. Rand, making doors,	60	00
Ichabod Goodwin, sheets copper,	2	58
John A. Robertson, ballusters,	68	50
John R. Holbrook, use of canvas,	4	00
Mrs. A. R. P. Burroughs, land damages,	165	00
C. A. Shannon, discounts on taxes,	6690	58
	16,560	93
Rec'd Savings Bk. Tax for '72, 10993 91		
" Railroad " " 7259 67		
" for board of boys at State		
Reform School, 104 00		
	18	357 58
Balance unexpended,	1796	65

### Reservoir at West End.

Paid Joseph R. Holmes, labor,	637	75
Levi Thompson, bricks,	1000	00
Samuel Adams & Co., cement, &c.,	620	15
Swamscot Machine Co., cast pipe,	202	35
Roberts & Co., coal,	143	00
John Lalley, steam boiler,	250	00
G. H. Rheutan, repairs on boiler,	5	00
Luther N. Hurd, mason work,	366	49
F. H. Burleigh, " "	131	25
Robert King, mason work,	100	80
Critchley & Whalley, repairs on boiler,	359	84
Thomas E. Call & Sons, lumber, &c.,	120	15
John H. Bailey & Co., nails, &c.,	22	54
George N. Jones, labor,	74	13
Henry J. Walker, "	81	00
Charles Neal, "	74	00
James H. Walker "	60	75
Benjamin Hutchinson, labor,	48	75
Frank Walker, "	30	37
Cornelius Carey, "	53	49
Robert Harrington, "	57	31
George Gove, "	120	99
James Jones, "	33	74

Charles Raitt,	labor,	60	36
George Roberts,	"	29	00
Henry Tobey,	"	57	69
Beniah Wiggin,	"	43	00
Michael F. Stack, cleaning engine,		4	00
Charles Hurd, labor,		62	25
Smith G. Foss,	"	2	60
Cyrus Hull,	"	34	87
J. H. Dearborn,	"	16	62
James Holland,	"	22	50
Ephriam Pickering, labor,		13	50
Treat & Harriman,	"	5	20
Joseph L. Martin, carpenter work,		113	25
John R. Spinney, painting,		48	38
Oliver Ayers, pipe,		1	50
A. A. Fernald, fence capping,		21	17
Jeremiah Donovan, labor,		27	00
Sweetser & Clark, wire gauge,		3	13
Eastern Railroad, freight,		3	09
Trafton Brothers, iron work,		3	00
Enoch Jones, labor,		5	50
Charles Manent,	"	51	37
Thomas Moore,	"	14	62
William H. Lovell,	"	9	00
Jefferson Buchanan,"		20	00
Moses Yeaton, making patterns,		89	24
Thomas Moore, labor,		11	81
William Cartledge, Jr., use of boiler,		25	00
A. J. McIntire, expenses to Boston,		7	00
Martin Twombly, hauling bricks,		50	25
John S. Treat, stones,		147	50
Concord & Portsm. Railroad, freight,		4	43
Shaw Waldron, labor,		16	00
William F. Ham,	"	14	00
Ivali N. Rugg, planing and sawing,		4	95
Dennis Shea & Co., pipe,		9	50
J. W. Raitt, iron work,		20	85
Street Department, labor,		305	00
		5971	98

### Repairs at Alms-House.

Paid John H. Bailey & Co., nails, &c.	205	09
Samuel Adams & Co., lime, sand, &c.	591	08
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber, &c.	801	50
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work,	925	44
George Hayes, mason work,	32	24

Ivah N. Rugg, planing and sawing,	23	22
Ira C. Seymour, iron work,	80	00
Daniel Mason, planing and sawing,	21	48
Sweetser & Clark, vane, &c.	48	75
James M. Locke, painting,	151	67
Pendexter & Mason, planing and sawing,	30	75
Jacob Haddock, use of jack screw,	2	00
H. L. Scott, boards,	123	12
Addison Carroll, labor,	24	00
Joseph C. Muchmore, use of fall,	4	00
Edward D. Coffin, paints,	34	50
	3098	84

### Sewers.

Paid Dennis Shea & Co., cement pipe,	775	93
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	36	48
J. R. Holmes, labor,	21	15
Ichabod Goodwin, sheets of metal,	62	40
Wm. F. Ham, labor,	63	00
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	177	73
Gilman Randall, labor,	3	00
Silas Philbrick, stone,	61	60
John W. Hutchinson, labor,	4	00
Richard H. Waldron, labor on stench traps,	24	00
John Knowlton, iron work.	12	15
J. H. Bailey & Co., nails, &c.	12	00
Joseph Amazeen, labor,	4	00
Patrick Harrington, "	28	00
John Abbott, "	8	00
George Wright, "	9	00
Stephen Marden, "	26	00
Joseph Spinney, "	22	00
George Gardner, "	15	75
William Gardner, "	8	75
Edward Kinnear, "	10	50
Robert Ham, "	26	00
G. W. Pendexter, "	20	43
Street Dept., extending sewer into North mill pond,	67	63
	1499	50

Less received of the following named  
persons, for entering drains into com-  
mon sewers:

Andrew P. Bodge,	7 50
Mary Smith,	4 00
William Livingston,	10 50
M. T. Muchmore.	8 00
Mary A. Laighton,	32 00
John W. Parsons,	50 00
David Libbey,	18 00
	— 130 00
	— 1369 50

### Reservoir, Union Street.

Paid Moses Yeaton, building reservoir,	395 79
William F. Ham, labor,	7 00
William Tindall,	7 50
Street Department,	56 00

### Expenses prior to 1872.

Paid Daniel G. Hanscom, trimming trees,	20 00
Pendexter & Mason, planing and matching boards,	5 28
Frank W. Miller, building extension of Wibird street,	200 00
Pay Roll of firemen's muster police,	256 50
William Plaisted, sprinkling squares,	100 00
	— 581 78

### Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid Sheldon & Goodrich,	8 00
Henry L. Garrett,	44 00
Dennett & Russell,	110 00
	— 162 00

### Collector's Commissions.

Paid C. A. Shannon, collecting tax 1872,	1107 54
" " " " " 1871,	69 57
" " " " " 1870,	7 54
" " " " " 1869,	1 20
" " " " " 1868,	84
" " " " " 1867,	44
" " " " " 1866,	83
	— 1187 96
	— 170,119 58

## RECEIPTS.

Received for licenses to showmen,	299	75
"    rent of Brick Market,	225	00
"    "    Spring Market,	300	00
"    "    landing, foot of Daniel Street,	30	00
"    "    tenement under Court House,	93	32
"    "    licenses for dogs,	111	00
"    of Town of Newington, school tax of Richard Pickering and others,	40	17
"    for old plank from bridges,	59	00
		— 1158 24

Received from State of New Hampshire, for reimbursement of City Bounty to Volunteers:

State Bonds,	68900	00
Cash,	83	33
	—	68983 33

Unexpended balance of Railroad and Savings		
Bank taxes for 1872,	1796 65	
List of taxes for 1872,	131,523 27	
Less abatements,	4,465 20	
	— 127058 07	
Additional taxes,	100 70	

Balance of Acc't Dec. 31, 1871,	86946	61
Less abatements for 1860,	100	59
"    "    1861,	163	82
"    "    1862,	266	24
"    "    1863,	1033	17
"    "    1864,	1827	53
"    "    1865,	1799	36
"    "    1866,	2257	47
"    "    1867,	3704	24
"    "    1868,	2785	82
"    "    1869,	2572	60
"    "    1870.	1760	02
"    "    1871,	1486	41
	19,757	27
	—	67189 34

Receipts,	\$266,286	33
Expenditures,	170,119	58
Balance,	96,166	75

Which balance is as follows:

C.A. Shannon's acc't, 1860-64,	199	50
"    "    1865,	129	18
"    "    1866,	1937	87
"    "    1867,	1598	22
"    "    1868,	1464	74
"    "    1869,	2189	35
"    "    1870,	2519	98
"    "    1871,	3741	06
"    "    1872,	9613	23
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,	20368	18
New Hampshire State Bonds,	31500	00
Real Estate bid in for taxes, unre- deemed,	249	44
Due from United States, assignments of government bounties,	20656	00
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		96166 75

THOMAS E. O. MARVIN, MAYOR.

GEORGE ANNABLE,  
RICHARD H. WALDRON,  
ISAIAH WILSON,  
JOHN E. GIDDINGS,  
CHARLES H. MENDUM,  
ALBERT R. HATCH,  
HENRY F. WENDELL. } ALDERMEN.

Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1872.

# APPROPRIATIONS

1872 AND

## Recapitulation of Expenditures,

SHOWING

THE BALANCES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1872; THE APPROPRIATIONS  
MADE IN 1872; AND THE EXPENDITURES IN 1872.

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	<i>Balances &amp; App'ns.</i>	<i>Expended.</i>
State tax,	15,039 00	15,039 00
County tax,	24,851 62	24,851 62
City Debt, Payment of:		
State Bonds and		
Cash received from		
State,	68,983 33	
Contingent receipts,	1,258 94	
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	70,242 27	
Less deficiency, Jan.		
1,872,	2,066 52	
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Interest, balance,	1,626 42	68,175 75
Appropriation,	8,000 00	38,920 00
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Salaries, balance,	108 26	9,626 42
Appropriation,	5,000 00	9,551 97
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Streets, balance,	461 01	5,108 26
Appropriation,	8,000 00	4,888 56
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Fire Department,	8,461 01	9,334 86
New Hose,	6,000 00	8,171 91
Support of the Poor,	1,500 00	1,495 73
Police,	7,500 00	9,194 68
Street Lights,	1,000 00	789 99
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	1,858 43	1,706 05

## Repairs and Rents of School Houses:

Balance,	453 29			
Appropriation,	2,000 00	2,453 29	3,357 46	
Watch, balance,	494 08			
Appropriation,	3,500 00	3,994 08	4,229 14	
Health Committee, balance,		310 81	1,122 27	
Repairs of Bridges, balances,		839 52	869 31	
Printing, balance,	40 58			
Appropriation,	700 00	740 58	889 95	
Roads out of compact part of city,	1,500 00			
Schools after deducting Literary Fund:				
Appropriation,	20,500 00			
Transf'd from dog tax,	39 00			
	20,539 00			
Less deficiency, Jan. 1, '72,	179 58	20,359 42	20,191 29	

## Collector's Commissions:

Balance,	174 31			
Appropriation,	1,200 00	1,374 31	1,187 96	
Sidewalks, balance,	67 77			
Appropriation,	500 00	567 77	695 99	
Sewers, balance,	31 93			
Appropriation,	1,000 00	1,031 93	1,369 50	
Repairs of Building at				
Almshouse,		2,500 00	3,098 84	
Expenses prior, balance,		90 88	581 78	
Reservoirs, balance,	260 44			
" in Union Street:				
Appropriation 1871,	400 00		466 29	
Reservoirs at West End,	2,500 00			
	3,160 44	5,971 98		

## 12 inch pipe from North

Mill Pond, &c.,	6,000 00			
Paving Market Street,	1,000 00			
Horses for Street Department,	600 00			
Sprinkling Streets,	250 00			
Contingent, balance,	264 54			
Receipts appropriated,	18,357 58	18,622 12	16,560 93	

Dog Tax, balance,	11	11	238	00
Collected in 1872,			174	00
			412	00
Transferred to Schools,	39	00		
			373	00
			214,888	64
			186,680	51
Total Appropriations,				
&c.,			214,888	64
Total Expenditures,			186,680	51
Balance,			28,208	13

The unexpended appropriations and balances are as follows:

Payment of City debt,	29,255	75
Interest,	74	45
Salaries of city officers,	219	70
Police,	210	01
Street Lights,	152	38
Schools,	168	13
Collector's commissions,	186	35
Pipe from North Mill Pond,	6,000	00
Paving Market street,	1,000	00
Horses for street department,	600	00
Sprinkling streets,	250	00
Contingent,	2,061	19
Dog tax, including orders unpaid,	211	00
New hose,	4	27
		40393
		23

The excess of expenditures are as follows:

Streets,	873	85
Fire Department,	2,171	91
Support of the Poor,	1,694	68
Repairs and Rents of School Houses,	904	17
Watch,	235	06
Health Committee,	811	46
Repairs of Bridges,	29	79
Printing,	149	37
Roads out of compact part of City,	481	45
Sidewalks,	128	22
Sewers,	337	57
Repairs of buildings at Almshouse,	598	84
Expenses prior,	490	90
Reservoirs at Union st. and at west end,	3,277	83
		12185
		10

## Statement of the Tax of 1872.

Appropriated by the City Councils,	125,013	65
Added for dead list and abatements,	6,157	62
Dog tax,	352	00
		131523
		27
Abated by the Assessors,	4,465	20
Discounts allowed,	6,690	58
Collected,	110,754	26
		121910
		04
Uncollected balance,		9613
		23

## Statement of City Debt, December 31, 1872.

Date.	Rate of Int.	On what acct.	When payable.	Am't.
Bonds, Oct. 1, '62,	5	Bounties,	Oct. 1, 1873,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1874,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1875,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1876,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1877,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1878,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1879,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1880,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1881,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1882,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1874,	2800
Apr. 1, '63,	5	"	April 1,	1883, 25500
Sept. 1, "	6	"	Sept. 1,	1873, 28200
" 1, "	6	"	" 1,	1874, 12000
Feb. 1, '64,	6	"	Feb. 1,	1874, 30000
Sept. 1, "	6	"	Sept. 1,	1874, 3000
" 1, "	6	"	" 1,	1884, 7000
Jan. 20, '65,	6	"	Jan. 20,	1885, 46000
Feb. 1, "	6	"	Sept. 1,	1884, 500
Bonds due 1869, not presented for payment,				2700
				207,700
Legacy of Mary Clark,				00
Legacy of Horace A. Haven,				15
Mayor Toppan's donation,				305
Mayor Jones' donation,				1390
				300
				500
				2,495
Interest due on City debt,				15
Due on unpaid bills,				3650
				00
				4000
				7,650
				00
				\$217,845
				15

## Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance of C. A. Shannon's acct. 1860-64,	199	50
"    "    "    "    "    1865,	129	18
"    "    "    "    "    1866,	1937	87
"    "    "    "    "    1867,	1598	22
"    "    "    "    "    1868,	1464	74
"    "    "    "    "    1869,	2189	35
"    "    "    "    "    1870,	2519	98
"    "    "    "    "    1871,	3741	06
"    "    "    "    "    1872,	9613	23

C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,	20368	18
State of New Hampshire Bonds,	31500	00
Real Estate bid in for taxes, unredeemed,	249	44
Due from United States, assignments of government bounties to volunteers,	20656	00
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Liabilities,	217,845	15
Assets,	96,166	75
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Balance of debt,	121,678	40
Balance of debt, Dec. 31, 1871,	170,748	54
"    "    "    "    1872,	121,678	40
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Decrease of debt,	\$49,070	14

## Inventory of City Property,

*Dec. 31, 1872.*

City Farm, 170 acres,	20000 00
City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm,	32000 00
	— 52000 00
Court House and land,	10000 00
City Hall,	15000 00
Spring market, land and water privilege,	4000 00
Plains land,	1500 00
Ward building on Elm street,	2000 00
"    " and school room, Water st.	10500 00
"    "    "    " State st.	6000 00
Gravel lot South Road,	600 00
"    Greenland Road,	400 00
"    Lafayette Road,	1000 00
"    "    "    "	750 00
"    Sherburne Road,	450 00
	— 3200 00
Powder magazine and land,	600 00
City Pound,	100 00
Muck Lot, North Road,	175 00
Pest Island,	500 00
	— 105,575 00

## School Houses and Lands.

High, Daniel street,	23800 00
Bartlett, School street,	3500 00
Franklin, North street,	6000 00
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge,	2500 00
Cabot street,	8200 00
Plains,	500 00
Haven, South School street,	12000 00
Lafayette Road,	1200 00
Hanover street,	10000 00
Spalding,	3500 00
	— 71,200 00
Engine House, Pleasant st., and land,	800 00
"    "    Court    "    "	1200 00
"    "    State    "    "	500 00
Stable and Engine House, Court street,	4000 00
	— 6500 00
	— \$183,275 00

## Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming				
utensils, provisions and clothing,	12488	20		
Wood and Coal at Court House yard,	1700	00		
Furniture at Almshouse,	1800	00		
"    City rooms,	800	00		
"    Court House,	100	00		
"    Academy,	1200	00		
Street horses, carts, harness, tools, &c.	1300	00		
Stone crusher and steam engine,	2400	00		
Scales, weights and measures,	150	00		
			—	21,938 20

## Fire Department.

Steam Fire Eng. Dearborn & apparatus,	5894	06		
"    "    " Sagamore	6396	45		
"    "    " Kearsarge	5029	50		
Engine No. 4,	703	88		
"    No. 5 and apparatus,	891	00		
"    No. 6,	1366	89		
Hook & Ladder Carriage & apparatus,	599	00		
2 Fire Extinguishers,	1600	00		
Hose, &c. in hose room,	9914	15		
Furniture of Engineers' office,	126	00		
			—	32,520 93
City Hearse,	100	00		
City Clock, North Church,	500	00		
"    "    " Ward Room, Water St.,	400	00		
Bell at	500	00		
			—	1,500 00
Real Estate,	183,275	00		
Personal Property,	55,959	13		
			—	239,234 13



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY SOLICITOR,

*For the Year 1872.*

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

At the beginning of the present year two actions were pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, in which the City was defendant.

The Suit in equity, Rockingham Ten Cent Savings Bank *vs.* City of Portsmouth, was decided substantially against the city, at the Law Term held in June, and I have attached a copy of the decision in this case to my report.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed, making real estate of Savings Banks taxable in the towns where situate, which settles this question in regard to future taxation. This suit, however, remains upon the docket for the purpose of deciding whether the taxes paid by the Bank under protest shall be refunded by the city ; also, whether the tax assessed last year shall be paid.

As the manner of taxing real estate of Savings Banks for the future is made plain by recent Statute, I would recommend that a committee from your Board be at once appointed to confer with the officers of the bank in regard to this matter. This case will be for hearing at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court, and any settlement or adjustment should be made before that time.

The action, John Stack *vs.* the City, was tried at the October Term, 1872, and a verdict rendered against the City

for nine hundred and fifty dollars. Exceptions were taken to the ruling of the Court by council for the City, and carried up to the Law Term to be decided by the full Bench. Should these exceptions be overruled and the Court order judgment on the verdict, I would recommend that an action be commenced at once against the owner of the land where Mr. Stack was injured.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HOWARD, *City Solicitor.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY MARSHAL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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*To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen:—*

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged, and the cause of the arrests for the year 1872:

Assaults, 56; Arrested on Suspicion, 7; Arrested in default of bail, 1; Brawl and Tumult, 41; Bigamy, 1; Breaking Glass, 2; Breaking and Entering, 1; Common Drunkards, 12; Committing Rape, 2; Drunk, 579; Disorderly Conduct, 21; Discharging Fire Arms, 2; Deserters from House of Correction, 6; Disobeying Parents, 2; Fast Driving, 5; Fornication, 1; Highway Robbery, 1; Incendiary, 1; Keeping Disorderly House, 2; Larceny, 47; Malicious Mischief, 2; Mutiny, 8; Playing Truant, 3; Playing Ball, 1; Runaways from Home, 1; Street Walking, 7; Swindlers, 1; Safe Keeping, 4; U. S. Deserters, 36; Using Profane Language, 4; Violation of City Ordinance, 7; Vagrant, 4; Violating Genl. Statutes, 1. Total, 869.

Six hundred and eighty-three persons have been lodged in the Station House during the year.

There has been collected in payment of fines and costs during the year the sum of \$1434 42.

There has been collected during the year the sum of \$111 00 for Dog Licenses. All the above sums have been accounted for in my quarterly reports and have been paid to the City Treasurer and receipts deposited in the City Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. JOHNSON, CITY MARSHAL.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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*To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils :*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present my third annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, a list of the fires which have occurred during the past year, the amount of property belonging to the City under my charge, and a list of reservoirs, wells, water stops and hydrants, with their location.

Steamer No. 1 cannot be relied upon; it is too heavy an engine to haul rapidly through the streets. Last year it was repaired at a cost of \$1,100, and since then a large amount has been spent in order to keep it in repair. I consider it a very expensive machine to keep, and I would respectfully recommend that the City Councils buy a lighter machine, and keep this one in reserve.

Steamer No. 2 is in good working order. A few repairs have been made on it during the past year. It is a light and reliable machine.

Steamer No. 3 is also a reliable machine.

The Hook and Ladder Carriage and all its apparatus is in good order, with one exception—it needs painting.

The Hand Engines are in good order, but the Hose belonging to them is nearly worn out.

Our Supply Wagon, and the Horse Hose Carriage, are in good running order.

The Engine Houses are in good condition, excepting the floors of Nos. 1, 3 and 5, which need repairing.

The Reservoir on Haymarket Square has been repaired, and now it can be kept full, but the others remain in the same condition as at the close of last year.

I would respectfully call your attention to the need of the following articles for the Fire Department, several of which I have already recommended.

An Alarm Bell is much needed on the Cabot Street School House.

A suitable house for the Hook & Ladder truck is very much needed, as the present house is in a bad locality, and consequently much time is lost while waiting for sufficient force to pull it up the hill into the street.

I would ask that the City horses be kept in readiness at all times in case of fire. Of what use are these horses to us in case of fire in the day time? we can do nothing without them, and often times they are some two miles from the centre of the City at work. If the plan of reducing the members of Steamer No. 2 is adopted, the horses will then be our only dependence; we shall have no means of hauling either of the steamers to a fire, unless they are near by.

The greatest need for the benefit of the public and Fire Department is more water, especially in the western portion of the city, and this can be had. The building of the small reservoir on Union Street, as recommended by Mr. Josiah G. Hadley, proved to us that plenty of water can be obtained from the springs in that vicinity, and I would recommend that a larger reservoir be built in that neighborhood.

The manual force of our department has been carefully organized and detailed, so as to render prompt and efficient service whenever required.

Harmony of purpose and unity of action exist among the members and between the companies; each member, knowing how much depends on him personally for the accomplishment of the work to which he is called from time to time, enters upon it with a consciousness that it is a duty (not fun or pastime) that demands prompt action; and it is a source of great gratification to me to be able to

point to the unfaltering zeal and untiring energy which our firemen show in the discharge of their various duties, and the cheerful and ready response they give to all calls upon them, which entitle them to the warmest praises of the entire community.

I would urge upon you the necessity of increasing the pay of our firemen, as a recompense for the arduous duties which they perform; their present pay is far too small.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to tender my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and Members of the Common Council, for their earnest and active efforts to promote the interest and efficiency of this Department; to the Board of Engineers for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties; also to the Officers and Members of the several companies, who have been, and are always ready and willing; and I trust that our citizens will appreciate their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN L. MARSTON,

*Chief Engineer P. F. D.*

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1872.

## Record of Fires and Alarms for the year 1872.

## Dearborn.

### STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 1, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by Messrs. Campbell & Whittier of Roxbury, Mass.

Put into service in 1865.

It has one steam cylinder, nine inches in diameter, and one double acting vertical pump, 5 1-2 inches in diameter and 12 inch stroke.

The weight of the engine, as drawn to the fire, is eighty hundred (8000) pounds.

The Company number 26 men. J. Frank Shannon, Foreman; William Lovell, Engineer; William H. Gardner, Fireman.

#### *Schedule of Property in House No. 1.*

1 Engine,	5,000 00
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	700 00
1 Double harness,	25 00
1 Stove and fixings,	17 00
5 Lanterns \$16, 4 oil cans \$2.50,	18 50
2 Tubs \$2, 3 buckets \$4 50, 2 shovels \$2,	8 50
2 Hose saddles \$4, tools \$12,	16 00
15 Hose spanners \$4 50, 6 pat spanners \$4.	8 50
5 Spanner belts \$3, small rubber hose \$2 50,	5 50
6 Cloth coats, at \$4 50 each,	27 00
1 Desk \$7, table \$14, 3 chairs \$6 36,	27 36
1 Force pump \$14, 1 vise \$10,	24 00
1 Coffee pot \$2, 1 tube brush \$1 50,	3 50
1 Set of badges,	13 20
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	\$5,894 06

## Sagamore.

### STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 2, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the Portland Company in 1864. Sleeve pump, 4 3-4 inch in diameter, 10 inch stroke.

The weight of this engine is five thousand five hundred (5500) pounds.

The Company number 52 men. Willard Sears, Foreman; A. J. McIntire, Engineer; Charles Cummings, Fireman.

*Schedule of Property in House No. 2.*

1 Engine,	5,500	00
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	700	00
1 Stove and fixings,	30	00
1 Box tools \$12, 4 oil cans \$2 50,	14	50
12 Hose spanners 3 60, 6 pat. spanners \$4,	7	60
Small rubber hose 2 50, shovels 1 50,	4	00
2 Hose saddles \$4, 6 Lanterns \$14,	18	00
1 Axe \$1, hatchet \$1, 6 spanner belts \$3 60,	5	60
3 Cloth coats at \$4 56, 3 rubber coats at \$8,	37	50
1 Sign \$25, 1 vise \$10, 1 pair steps \$1,	36	00
1 Force pump \$12, whiffletree and traces 1 50	,13	50
1 set of badges,	27	50
2 Tubs, \$1 12 1-2 each,	2	25
	\$6,396	45

**Kearsarge.**

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 3, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. Put into service in 1870.

It has two double acting plunger pumps, lined with brass, 4 inches in diameter, and 8-inch stroke, with rubber valves and brass valve seats. It has two steam cylinders, 6 7-8 inches in diameter, with eight-inch stroke, worked upon the same piston rod with the pump. The weight of this engine, as drawn to fires, is six thousand four hundred (6400) pounds. The Company numbers 27 men. Ira C. Seymour, Foreman; Charles Manent, Engineer; George N. Jones, Fireman; Enoch Jones, Driver.

*Schedule of Property in House No. 3.*

1 Engine,	4,160	32
1 Four wheel hose carriage,	600	00
1 Stove and fixing \$22, 3 chairs \$6 75, 1 table 24,	32	75
3 Lanterns \$20, 1 force pump \$12, 30 ft. r. hose \$9,	41	00
6 Rubber coats at \$8, hand brush 75c, 1 broom, 25c,	9	00
1 doz. spanners \$3, 1 doz. spanner belts \$4, vise		
\$4 50,	11	50
1 Oil tank, \$6, 1 dipper, \$2, 1 hose pipe \$2, 1-2 gal.		
can, 1.50,	11	50
1 Watering pot \$2, 2 oil feeders \$1, 2 match safes,		
dust pan 50c.	3	50
4 Emery cups \$1, 1 wash bowl 75c, 2-qt. k. can 67c,	2	42
1 Copper tunnel \$4, tin tunnel 25c, 1 set tools \$14,	18	25

1 Table \$14, 4 chairs \$8 48,	22 48
1 Snow shovel \$1 00; 6 leather straps \$6, 1 sign \$15,	22 00
1 Oiler 33c, 2 axes \$3, 2 water pails \$4, 2 leather pipes \$24,	31 33
1 Coal hod \$2, small coal shovel 50c, 1 do. \$1 50,	4 00
1 Wheel Jack \$8, 1 feather duster \$2, 1 step ladder \$3, 1 coffee boiler \$5,	18 00
1 Chandelier \$10, chairs \$3 75, 1 sponge 50c., 4 caps \$5,	19 25
6 hose patches \$9, 1 set of badges \$13 20,	22 20
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	\$5,029 50

### Granite State.

HAND ENGINE No. 4, HOUSE ON PLEASANT STREET.

This Engine is in charge of Mr. Joshua C. Gray, Steward.

#### *Schedule of Property in House No. 4.*

1 Hand Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
250 ft. hose at \$1 00 per foot,	250 00
1 Stove and fixings,	10 00
3 Hand lanterns, at \$2,	6 00
3 Side lamps,	2 75
1 Hanging lamp \$1 25, signal lantern \$4,	5 25
1 Table \$3 38, 3 chairs \$6, wheel jack \$3,	12 38
1 Water bucket \$1 50, 2 dippers 25c, 1-2 h. tub \$1,	2 75
1 Coal hod 90c, shovel, \$1 50, dust brush, 75c,	3 15
2 Oil cans \$1 60, duster 75c., ladder \$1,	3 35
1 Line for hose 75c, 20 spanners \$6, 5 do. belts, \$1 50,	8 25
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	\$703 88

### Governor Langdon.

HAND ENGINE No. 5, HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

#### *Schedule of Property in House No. 5.*

1 Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
1 Stove and fixings,	7 00
3 Lanterns \$3, 10 spanners \$3, 6 spanner belts \$1 50,	7 50
3 Oil cans \$2, hose tub \$1, wheel jack \$3,	6 00

1 Shovel \$1 50, feather duster \$2 50, signal lan-	
tern \$4,	8 00
7 Lamps \$4, buckets \$2, axe \$1 50,	7 50
450 ft. hose, at \$1 per foot,	450 00
1 Sign \$5, 1 fire extinguisher \$800,	805 00
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	\$1,691 00

The company for the Extinguisher numbers 10 men.  
Edwin H. Leslie, Foreman.

### Atlantic.

HAND ENGINE No. 6, HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

#### *Schedule of Property in House No. 6.*

1 Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
1 Stove and fixings \$12, 3 lanterns \$9,	21 00
18 Hose spanners \$5 40, 9 belts \$3 40, 1 shovel	
\$1 50,	10 30
1 Wheel jack \$3, 2 oil cans \$1 50, 1 axe \$1,	5 50
3 lamps \$3, 1 feather duster \$2,	5 00
200 ft. leading hose, at \$1 55 per foot,	310 00
600 " " " \$1 00 "	600 00
1 Sign \$6, gas fixtures and pipe \$9 09,	15 09
1 Fire extinguisher,	800 00
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	2,166 89

The company for the Extinguisher numbers 10 men.  
Oliver W. Ham, Foreman.

### Garabaldi.

HOOK AND LADDER. HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

The Company numbers 30 men. Samuel H. Kingsbury, Foreman.

#### *Schedule of Property in House.*

1 Carriage, fixtures, and 193 feet of ladders,	550 00
1 Stove and fixings \$9, 3 chairs \$4 50,	13 50
Wheel jack \$2, 2 axes \$3, table \$7, oil can \$1 50,	14 50
1 Gas pipe and fixtures,	10 00
1 Coffee boiler and dippers,	11 00
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	\$599 00

## Hose Room on Court Street.

### *Schedule of Property.*

3450 ft. leading hose (leather) steamer, \$1 50 per	
ft.,	5,175 00
200 ft. leading hose (combination) at 50c per ft.,	100 00
1000 " " " (leather), at \$1 55 "	1550 00
1600 " " " (canvass rubber lined),	
at \$1 50 per foot,	2400 00
1 Express wagon \$125, harness \$35,	160 00
1 Hand hose carriage \$150, 1 horse hose carriage \$200,	350 00
30 Coal bags \$30, 2 stoves \$20, 2 brushes \$1 50,	51 50
2 Tubs \$5, spanner belts \$3, 1 signal lantern	
\$4 50,	12 00
3 Boilers,	25 00
1 Harness for hose carriage,	35 00
4 Lanterns, \$3 50 each,	14 00
1 Watering pot, \$1 25, 1 oil can, 40c.,	1 65
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### *Schedule of Property in the Hose Room belonging to the Engineer's Room.*

1 Table, 6 chairs, 1 stove, 2 curtains, carpet, 2 lanterns, 1 broom, 1 signal lantern,	78 00
Set of badges, 1 die for badges,	48 00
	126 00

The Fire Department consists of one Chief Engineer, 6 Assistant Engineers, one Clerk of the Engineers, and 160 men.

Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer, Matthew T. Betton, Francis W. Ham, Eben F. Brackett, Charles Proven, John Walsh, J. Henry Morrill, Assistant Engineers; Willis L. Hidden, Clerk.

## Wells, Reservoirs and Water Stops.

### RESERVOIRS.

1 on Market Square, brick,	20,000	gallons.
1 on School street, "	18,000	"
1 on Pleasant street, "	15,000	"
1 on Austin street, "	12,000	"
1 on Haymarket Sq. "	30,000	"
1 on Rogers' wood yard, stone,	8,000	"
1 in Cameneum yard, "	8,000	"
1 on premises Concord Railroad, stone,	6,000	"
1 near Eastern Railroad station, wood,	3,000	"
Salt water Reservoir near Universalist Church, stone.		
Salt water Reservoir foot of Brewster street.		
1 on Union street, wood,	8,000	"
1 on Hanover street school-house yard, brick,	63,000	"
1 on Dover street.		

### WATER STOPS.

1 at corner of State and Washington streets; 1 at corner of Middle and Warren streets; 2 on Islington street, near the residence of Mrs. Halliburton; 1 on corner of Islington and Cabot streets; 1 on corner of State and Chapel streets; 1 on Deer street, near the residence of Mr. John S. Havy; 1 on State street, near the residence of Mr. Oliver L. Towle; 1 on Middle street, near the residence of Mr. H. H. Ladd.

### WELLS.

1 on Sheafe street; 1 on High street; 1 on Hanover st.; 1 on Cabot street; 2 on Islington street; 2 on Warren st.; 1 on Austin street; 1 on Daniel street; 1 in rear of City Rooms; 1 on State street; 1 on corner of Dennett street.

### HYDRANTS.

1 on corner of Congress and Vaughan streets; 1 in Kear-sarge Mills yard.

REPORT  
OF THE  
STREET COMMISSIONER  
For the Construction of Sidewalks,

For the Year 1872.

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*To the Mayor and Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN: There has been expended by me on account of laying and repairing sidewalks during the past year, the sum of \$851 70 as follows:

26500 bricks,	357 77
274 feet edge stone,	165 40
Sand and carting,	60 20
Labor,	268 33
	851 70

15325 bricks have been used on sidewalks.

1000 bricks were used on City Building.  
10175 bricks on hand.

I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$280.19.

WM. F. HAM, *Street Commissioner.*

Dec. 31, 1872.



REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

**City of Portsmouth**

FOR THE YEAR

1872.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 20, 1873.

*To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the requirements of the statute, the School Committee herewith submit to you their annual report of the Schools of the City.

In the performance of the duty devolving upon the Committee they have endeavored to exercise their best judgment in the selection and the retention of teachers, whose qualifications eminently fit them for their several responsible stations; and they have striven to be vigilant and faithful in their examinations and general superintendence of the Schools.

Early in the past year, through the suggestion of some of its members, and through the kind courtesy of Mr. J. G. Edgerly, Superintendent of the public schools of the City of Manchester, the Committee were favored with a visit from that gentleman, who presented to them many valuable suggestions and much information as to the system adopted in the public schools of Manchester, and its

practical working value there, from which it was apparent that with the peculiar character of the population of that city, the services of this accomplished Superintendent of their schools were not only very effective in the promotion of order, but indispensable. At the same time your Committee have not been so far impressed with the necessity of such a system of superintendence over our own schools as to lead them to adopt it.

During the past year nothing has occurred to prevent the usual attendance in our schools of all grades, and the condensed statistical report which is appended, shews very slight variation in the number of pupils from the year preceding.

The Committees of the several districts have reported verbally to the whole assembled Committee their satisfaction with the progress of education in those parts of our city under their especial care.

## High Schools.

The Committee of the High Schools take pleasure in reporting the good order and well conducted system of study pursued in these schools. The examinations have been satisfactory.

The Boys' High School has been for the year under the charge of Mr. Lewis E. Smith, assisted by Mr. Stephen W. Clark; and the Committee have deemed it advisable to secure the services of Mons. M. Ladreyt, Professor of the French Language, to give lessons semi-weekly for the present winter, to a large class in the School.

The largest attendance during the year has been 70

The present number, 47.

divided as follows :

4th or graduating class of 1873,	6
3d class,	10
2d "	18
1st "	13

In July last, the following named young men graduated and received their Four Years' Diplomas :

Frederick Balcom Coleman, John Woodbury Stimpson,  
 George Arthur Holbrook, Charles Edward Stringer,  
 Cornelius Lewis, Richard Irving Waldron,  
 Edward Curtis Matthews, Albert Emery Woods.  
 Edwin Curtis Richardson,

And at the same time the following named young men graduated and received their Three Years' Diplomas :

William Henry Canty, Gustavus Peysen,  
 Wallace Hackett, Andrew Peabody Preston,  
 Charles Freeman Larrabee, Lewis Jackson Wyman.

The Committee of the High School entertain great doubts as to the utility of the present three years' course in the Boys' High School, and seriously contemplate a return to the uniform course of four years. The average number of males in all the grammar schools of the city is about one hundred and fifty, while the average number who graduate annually at the Boys' High School does not exceed fifteen. This small number may be regarded as selected, and entitled by their abilities, scholarship, and situation in life, to enter upon a more extended course of instruction; and we think that the four years' course, (three-fourths of which is devoted to English studies), is neither too long, nor too classical, even for those whose school education is to end at the High School.

The disposition of parents to take their children from school to engage in other pursuits at an early age, and before they have completed the full course of instruction

offered to them, is a great drawback upon our system of education, and occasions irreparable loss to the children and to the community. Those parents who submit to sacrifices and self-denials to maintain their children at school, commonly find that in so doing they have made the best possible investment for the benefit both of themselves and their offspring.

The examinations of the Girls' High School, under the charge of Mr. Aurin M. Payson, Principal, and Miss A. C. Morgan, Assistant, have been satisfactory.

The whole number attending during the year is 100.

Average attendance,	90
Present number,	74

In July last a class of eighteen young ladies graduated, viz:

Alice M. Swasey,	Ella P. Payson,
Annie Blaisdell,	Florence Hayes,
Mary W. Harratt,	Sarah E. Tarlton,
Florence A. Ham,	Gertrude Parker,
Ida E. Shackley,	Emma F. Hilton,
M. Josephine Knowlton,	Clara E. Williams,
Corinda A. Cunningham,	Clara M. Dame,
Helen L. Philbrook,	Ida L. Marston,
Louise R. Rand,	Clara A. Brown.

The ability and good taste displayed by this class of young ladies in the graduating exercises, were strongly marked, and very gratifying to their teachers, friends and parents, as well as to your committee. The progress of education in this school is remarkable when the large number of scholars and the limited number of teachers is observed.

Respectfully,

J. P. BARTLETT,

*Chairman of School Committee and High School Committee.*

## Expenditures of the School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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### Teachers.

Aurin M. Payson,	1,500 00
Lewis E. Smith,	1,500 00
Stephen W. Clark,	1,100 00
Miss A. C. Morgan,	650 00
John Durgin,	1,000 00
Channing Folsom,	1,000 00
Charles E. Buzzell,	1,000 00
Miss E. M. Marshall,	500 00
" Susan F. Drake,	500 00
" Sarah A. Whittem,	500 00
" Harriet L. Hill,	500 00
W. G. Kidder,	575 00
Miss Martha J. Roberts,	400 00
" Martha Ellison,	400 00
" Emma H. Beane,	400 00
" Franees N. Shackford,	393 75
" Irene O. Clark,	393 75
" Lucy H. Rand,	287 50
" Annie S. Hanscom,	350 00
" Lizzie Woods,	337 50
" Charlotte A. Walker,	337 50
" Annie E. Hanscom,	343 75

Miss Emma Young,	304	16
"  Kate Hooper,	337	50
"  Hattie N. Guptill,	266	67
"  Flora Fitts,	289	43
"  Dollie Rowe,	287	50
"  Olive Hill,	50	00
"  Mary Lowd,	18	75
"  E. F. Payson,	287	50
"  Susie Spalding,	37	50
"  May Pickering,	262	50
"  Freeman,	25	00
John S. Montgomery,	450	00
Miss Marion M. Ham,	425	00
"  Alice Sherburne,	145	83
"  Ellen E. Rand,	51	66
Amos Pearson,	40	00
Miss Nancie Hoyt,	150	00
"  E. M. Tomlinson,	108	34
"  Nellie Philbrook,	60	57
"  Lizzie H. Dodge,	100	00
Frederick Pickering,	200	00
Edward P. Sherburne,	80	00
Miss S. J. Foye,	87	50
"  Elizabeth Pickering,	81	25
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### Fuel.

Stephen Marden,	15	00
F. W. Rogers,	257	00
Russell & Odion,	751	31
Hanson W. Seavy	6	00
James H. Thompson,	221	58
James S. Seavy,	22	00
Allen Greenough,	121	50
Andrew J. Ayers,	9	00
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## Contingent.

Henry H. Ham, clock and repairing,	4 87
Joseph G. Edgerly, travelling expenses,	3 00
William B. Lowd, books and stationery,	9 95
John Bostock, black board erasers,	23 00
Nathaniel Cate, care of high school,	31 25
Wm. H. Gardiner, " " "	33 75
C. F. Larrabee, " " "	31 25
Russell Waldron, care of school,	150 50
Enos Gray, " " "	25 50
John A. Cate, " " "	28 00
Esther W. Sides, " " "	76 24
C. E. Buzzell, paid for care of school,	66 90
Ann Downing, care of school,	40 62
Edwin W. Emery, " " "	30 00
Geo. A. Clough, " " "	3 50
A. J. Hanscom, paid for rep'g melodeon,	8 00
H. B. Buzzell & Son, maps, stationery, &c.	127 39
Lewis W. Brewster, printing,	6 25
E. M. Brown & Co., chairs, brooms, &c.	24 67
Gershom F. Melcher, medals for high school,	80 50
Benjamin Norton, brooms,	1 15
Charles H. Sides, hack hire,	8 00
Foster Shores, stationery, &c.	11 80
H. F. Gerrish, oil,	75
W. N. Ilsley, cash paid for map,	1 50
Elijah Clough, cash paid for team,	2 00
Sweetser & Clark, furnishing goods,	34 78
Thayer & Guppy, printing,	10 00
Margaret Leary, cleaning school rooms,	131 95
Mary Kane, " " " "	9 50
Mary Barrett, " " " "	3 00
Bridget Mead, " " " "	12 00
Lewis E. Smith, cash paid for cleaning school room,	9 26

Augustus Walden, Sec'y of Committee,	50 00	
		1090 83
		\$20,609 63

December 31, 1872.

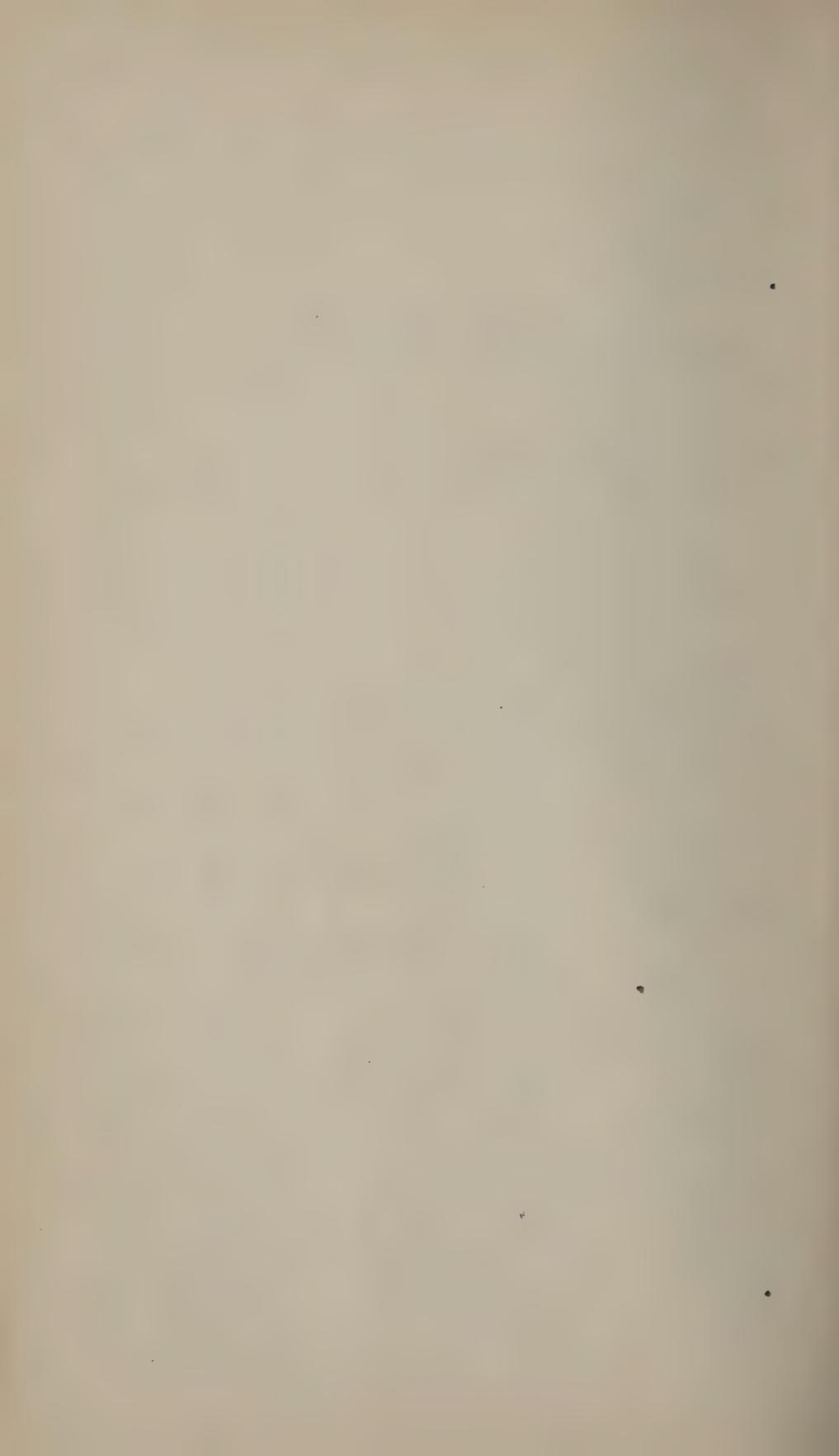
AUGUSTUS WALDEN, *Treasurer.*

# SCHEDULE

Of the Names of Teachers, Number of Pupils attending,  
&c., at the Public Schools in the City,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1872.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number attending.			Average.
			Male.	Female.	
Boys' High School,	Lewis E. Smith, Stephen W. Clark, Asst.	82	82		65
Girls' High School,	Aurin M. Payson, Miss A. C. Morgan, Asst.	100		100	90
Hanover St., Graded,	Charles E. Buzzell, Miss Susan F. Drake, Ast.	180	86	94	132
	Sophila J. Foye, Emma E. Young,	"			
Academy, Grammar,	John Durgin, Miss S. A. Whittem, Asst.	90	90		60
do do.	Harriet L. Hill,	75		75	54
Haven, Graded,	Channing Folsom, Eliza M. Marshall, Asst.				
	Frances N. Shackford, Irene O. Clark,	325	181	144	266
	Kate H. Hooper, Lizzie H. Dodge,	"			
Franklin, Intermediate	Mary J. Roberts,	58	23	35	43
Cabot St. "	William G. Kidder, Miss L. F. Payson, Asst.	71	49	22	58
Academy, "	Lizzie S. Woods,	82		82	48
Manning, mixed,	Miss M. A. Ellison, Lucy Rand,	115	64	51	70
Bartlett, Primary,	Annie S. Hanscom,	100	40	60	70
do. do.	Florence M. Fitts,	120	54	66	67
Franklin, do.	Annie J. Hanscom,	82	38	44	72
Cabot St. do.	Marion M. Ham, Dollie A. Rowe,	190	92	98	90
Peabody, do.	Charlotte A. Walker,	87	42	45	48
Woodbury,	Emma H. Beane,	60	35	25	38
Plains,	Emma E. Tomlinson,	54	31	23	19
Lafayette,	Frederick Pickering,	30	20	10	20
Spalding,	May Pickering,	76	35	41	52
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